

SHELL EGGS: Weekly Shell Egg Inventory (Mon) **Agricultural Marketing Service**

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Weekly Shell Egg Inventory:

Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing (30-dozen cases in thousands) /1 (Includes Conventional and Specialty)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
Jumbo	This Week	9.3	9.9	17.7	7.7	15.7	4.5	64.7
	% Change	23.7%	13.2%	-8.7%	-2.8%	4.4%	13.4%	3.6%
Extra Large	This Week	23.0	17.8	40.5	15.5	34.4	4.9	136.0
	% Change	-10.4%	-1.7%	55.7%	-22.9%	17.6%	8.1%	10.0%
Large	This Week	36.6	102.6	105.3	65.6	61.2	39.2	410.4
	% Change	-9.1%	17.5%	13.4%	17.2%	13.5%	-16.0%	8.9%
Medium	This Week	19.4	14.4	37.3	23.7	27.3	7.6	129.7
	% Change	-10.6%	-18.0%	-10.6%	14.9%	29.8%	28.1%	0.9%
Small	This Week	7.3	2.8	9.5	4.6	0.2	2.5	26.7
	% Change	-21.0%	-14.3%	8.9%	-2.3%	-65.2%	34.2%	-5.0%
Miscellaneous	This Week	2.3	9.1	26.7	18.2	6.4	2.7	65.4
	% Change	-9.0%	-10.4%	4.9%	-5.5%	15.8%	315.4%	2.9%
Ungraded	This Week	8.3	7.6	58.5	16.6	10.1	9.1	110.2
	% Change	-9.8%	-40.8%	-0.1%	12.3%	13.2%	38.9%	-0.6%
Total Shell Egg		106.1	164.1	295.5	151.8	155.2	70.5	943.1
	% Change	-8.5%	3.9%	8.3%	6.0%	15.7%	0.5%	5.5%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change	
Shell Egg	943.1	5.5%	
Breaking Stock	214.7	-4.5%	
Total Shell Egg	1,157.8	3.5%	

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Stocks on Hand to be Marketed as Specialty (30-dozen cases in thousands)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
Large	This Week	9.8	21.5	5.3	3.8	6.3	1.0	47.7
	% Change	43.3%	9.9%	-18.3%	-0.3%	-14.6%	-12.1%	5.5%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	1.4	28.1	5.3	0.3	1.4	36.7
	% Change	0.0%	-59.5%	2.1%	43.5%	-78.4%	33.3%	-1.9%
Total Specialt	y This Week	9.8	22.9	33.5	9.1	6.6	2.5	84.4
	% Change	43.3%	-0.6%	-1.8%	21.4%	-25.6%	9.8%	2.1%

Percentage of Specialty Shell Egg Inventory Comprised of USDA Certified Organic:

Large: 21.1% **Ungraded:** 65.5% Total: 40.4%

Regional Definitions: Northeast = CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT; Southeast = AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, and WV; Midwest = IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, and WI; South Central = AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX, and UT; Southwest = CA and NV; Northwest = ID, MT, OR, WA, and WY.

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^{1/} Cooperators normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and must report in both the current and previous week. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

^{2/} Specialty eggs include certified organic, nutritionally enhanced, cage-free, and vegetarian-fed types.